



FEE TRANSMITTAL
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **2710.00**

| Complete if Known | |
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| Application Number | 09/164,862 |
| Filing Date | October 1, 1998 |
| First Named Inventor | Paul A. Price |
| Examiner Name | Lin Sun-Hoffman, Ph.D. |
| Group / Art Unit | 1642 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 407T-895500US |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number: **50-0893**
Deposit Account Name: **Quine Intellectual Property Law Group, P.C.**

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

2. ☐ **Payment Enclosed:**
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | <input type="text"/> |
| 106 | 310 | 206 | 155 | Design filing fee | <input type="text"/> |
| 107 | 480 | 207 | 240 | Plant filing fee | <input type="text"/> |
| 108 | 690 | 208 | 345 | Reissue filing fee | <input type="text"/> |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | <input type="text"/> |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | (\$) | 0 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: - 20** = X =
Independent Claims: - 3** = X =
Multiple Dependent: =

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 84 | 202 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 280 | 204 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 78 | 209 39 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) **0**

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--|----------------------------|--|----------------|
| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for examination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 400 | 216 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 920 | 217 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1440 | 218 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1960 | 228 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | 1960.00 |
| 119 320 | 219 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 300 | 220 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 260 | 221 130 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1280 | 241 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1280 | 242 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 430 | 243 215 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 580 | 244 290 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 690 | 246 345 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 690 | 249 345 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| Other fee (specify) <u>Request for Continued Examination</u> | | | 750.00 |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | |
| Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) | | | 2710.00 |

| SUBMITTED BY | | | Complete (if applicable) | |
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REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on FEB 21 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on TECH CENTER 1600/2900
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply 02/20/2003 MBIZUNES 00000016 500893 09164862
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 750.00 CH
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0893
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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| Name (Print/Type) | Paul Littlepage | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 48,581 |
| Signature | | Date | February 10, 2003 |

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